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- U.S. Patent No. 6,044,754, April 4, 2000, Fuentes, Francisco Causo, "Coffee Maker Filter Holder System" [Exhibit 1]
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,628,902, May 13, 1997, Pytlik et al., "Filter Holder System" [Exhibit 2]
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,150,645, September 29, 1992, Schiettecatte, Patrice JC., "Filter Holder for a coffee Machine of the 'Espresso' type" [Exhibit 3]

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